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CHAPTER 248

HOUSE BILL 2285

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 48-261, 48-262, 48-265 AND 48-266, ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 48-261, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 48-261. District creation; procedures; notice; hearing;
5 determinations; petitions; definitions

6 A. A fire district, community park maintenance district, sanitary
7 district or hospital district for either a hospital or urgent care center
8 shall be created by the following procedures:

9 1. Any person desiring to propose creation of a district shall prepare
10 and submit a district impact statement to the board of supervisors of the
11 county in which the district is to be located. If a proposed district is
12 located in more than one county, the impact statement shall be submitted to
13 the board of supervisors of the county in which the majority of the assessed
14 valuation of the proposed district is located. The boards of supervisors of
15 any other counties in which a portion of the district is to be located shall
16 provide information and assistance to the responsible board of
17 supervisors. If the person desiring to create a district pursuant to this
18 section is unable to complete the district impact statement, the board of
19 supervisors may assist in the completion of the impact statement if requested
20 to do so, provided the bond required in subsection C of this section is in
21 an amount sufficient to cover any additional cost to the county. The
22 district impact statement shall contain at least the following information:

23 (a) A description of the boundaries of the proposed district and a
24 detailed, accurate map of the area to be included in the district.

25 (b) An estimate of the assessed valuation within the proposed
26 district.

27 (c) An estimate of the change in the property tax liability, as a
28 result of the proposed district, of a typical resident of the proposed
29 district.

30 (d) A list and explanation of benefits that will result from the
31 proposed district.

32 (e) A list and explanation of the injuries that will result from the
33 proposed district.

34 (f) The names, addresses and occupations of the proposed members of
35 the district's organizing board of directors.

36 2. On receipt of the district impact statement, the board of
37 supervisors shall set a day, not fewer than thirty nor more than sixty days
38 from that date, for a hearing on the impact statement. The board of
39 supervisors may, at any time prior to making a determination pursuant to
40 paragraph 4 of this subsection, require that the impact statement be amended
41 to include any information that the board of supervisors deems to be relevant
42 and necessary.

43 3. Upon receipt of the district impact statement, the clerk of the
44 board of supervisors shall mail, by first class mail, written notice of the
45 statement, its purpose and notice of the day, hour and place of the hearing

1 on the proposed district to each owner of taxable property and each qualified
2 elector within the boundaries of the proposed district. The clerk of the
3 board of supervisors shall post the notice in at least three conspicuous
4 public places in the area of the proposed district and shall publish twice
5 in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed
6 district, at least ten days before the hearing, or, if no daily newspaper of
7 general circulation exists in the area of the proposed district, then at
8 least twice at any time before the date of the hearing, a notice setting
9 forth the purpose of the impact statement, the description of the area of the
10 proposed district and the day, hour and place of the hearing.

11 4. At the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection,
12 the board of supervisors shall hear those who appear for and against the
13 proposed district and shall determine whether the creation of the district
14 will promote public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare. If
15 the board of supervisors determines that the public health, comfort,
16 convenience, necessity or welfare will be promoted, it shall approve the
17 district impact statement and authorize the persons proposing the district
18 to circulate petitions as provided in this subsection. The order of the
19 board of supervisors shall be final, but if the request to circulate
20 petitions is denied, a subsequent request for a similar district may be
21 refiled with the board of supervisors after six months from the date of such
22 denial.

23 5. After receiving the approval of the board of supervisors as
24 provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection, the person proposing the district
25 may circulate and present petitions to the board of supervisors of the county
26 in which the district is located.

27 6. The petitions presented pursuant to paragraph 5 of this subsection
28 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS REGARDING PETITION FORM IN SECTION 48-265
29 AND VERIFICATION IN SECTION 48-266 AND shall:

30 (a) At all times, contain a description of the boundaries of the
31 proposed district and a detailed, accurate map of the proposed district and
32 the names, addresses and occupations of the proposed members of the
33 district's organizing board of directors. No alteration of the proposed
34 district shall be made after receiving the approval of the board of
35 supervisors as provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

36 (b) IF A PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS, be signed by more than one-half
37 of the property owners in the area of the proposed district.

38 (c) IF A PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS, be signed by persons owning
39 collectively more than one-half of the assessed valuation of the property in
40 the area of the proposed district.

41 (d) IF A PETITION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS, be signed by more than
42 one-half of the qualified electors within the boundaries of the proposed
43 district.

1 7. On receipt of the petitions, the board of supervisors shall set a
2 day, not fewer than ten nor more than thirty days from that date, for a
3 hearing on the petition.

4 8. Prior to the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 7 of this
5 subsection, the board of supervisors shall determine the validity of the
6 petitions presented.

7 9. At the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 7 of this subsection,
8 the board of supervisors shall, if the petitions are valid, order the
9 creation of the district. The board of supervisors shall enter its order
10 setting forth its determination in the minutes of the meeting, not later than
11 ten days from the day of the hearing, and a copy of the order shall be filed
12 in the county recorder's office. The order of the board of supervisors shall
13 be final, and the proposed district shall be created thirty days after the
14 board of supervisors votes to create the district. A decision of the board
15 of supervisors under this subsection is subject to judicial review under
16 title 12, chapter 7, article 6.

17 B. For the purpose of determining the validity of the petitions
18 presented pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section:

19 1. Qualified electors shall be those persons qualified to vote
20 pursuant to title 16.

21 2. For the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of subsection A,
22 paragraph 6, subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section, property held in joint
23 tenancy MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP shall be treated as if it had only one property
24 owner, so that the signature of only one of the owners of property held in
25 joint tenancy MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP is required on the formation petition.

26 3. The value of property shall be determined as follows:

27 (a) In the case of property assessed by the county assessor, values
28 shall be the same as those shown on the last assessment roll of the county
29 containing such property.

30 (b) In the case of property valued by the department of revenue, the
31 values shall be those determined by the department in the manner provided by
32 law, for municipal assessment purposes. The county assessor and the
33 department of revenue, respectively, shall furnish to the board of
34 supervisors, within twenty days after such a request, a statement in writing
35 showing the owner, the address of each owner and the appraisal or assessment
36 value of properties contained within the boundaries of the proposed district
37 as described in subsection A of this section.

38 C. The board of supervisors may require of the person desiring to
39 propose creation of a district pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1 of this
40 section a reasonable bond to be filed with the board at the start of
41 proceedings under this section. The bond shall be in an amount sufficient
42 to cover costs incurred by the county if the district is not finally
43 organized. County costs covered by the bond include any expense incurred
44 from completion of the district impact statement, mailing of the notice of
45 hearing to district property owners and electors, publication of the notice

1 of hearing and other expenses reasonably incurred as a result of any
2 requirements of this section. The requirements of this subsection do not
3 apply to proposed districts having fewer than one hundred qualified electors.

4 D. If a district is created pursuant to this section, the cost of
5 publication of the notice of hearing, the mailing of notices to electors and
6 property owners and all other costs incurred by the county as a result of the
7 provisions of this section shall be a charge against the district.

8 E. If a proposed district would include property located within an
9 incorporated city or town, in addition to the other requirements of
10 subsection A of this section, the board shall approve the creation and
11 authorize the circulation of petitions only if the governing body of the city
12 or town has by ordinance or resolution endorsed such creation.

13 F. Except as provided in section 48-2001, subsection A, the area of
14 a district created pursuant to this section shall be contiguous.

15 G. A district organized pursuant to this section shall have an
16 organizing board of directors to administer the affairs of the district until
17 a duly constituted board of directors is elected as provided in this title.
18 The organizing board shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities
19 of an elected board. The organizing board shall consist of the three
20 individuals named in the district impact statement and the petitions
21 presented pursuant to subsection A of this section. If a vacancy occurs on
22 the organizing board, the remaining board members shall fill the vacancy by
23 appointing an interim member. Members of the organizing board shall serve
24 without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in
25 performing their duties. The organizing board shall elect from its members
26 a chairman and a clerk.

27 H. For purposes of this section:

28 1. "Assessed valuation" does not include the assessed valuation of
29 property that is owned by a county.

30 2. "Property owner" does not include a county.

31 Sec. 2. Section 48-262, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

32 48-262. District boundary changes; procedures; notice; hearing;
33 determinations; petitions; definitions

34 A. Except as prescribed by subsection H of this section, a fire
35 district, community park maintenance district or sanitary district shall
36 change its boundaries by the following procedures:

37 1. Any person desiring to propose any change to the boundaries of a
38 district shall prepare and submit a boundary change impact statement to the
39 governing body of the district. The boundary change impact statement shall
40 contain at least the following information:

41 (a) A description of the boundaries of the area to be included within
42 the proposed change and a detailed, accurate map of the area.

43 (b) An estimate of the assessed valuation within the boundaries of the
44 proposed change.

1 (c) An estimate of the change in the tax rate of the district if the
2 proposed change is made.

3 (d) An estimate of the change in the property tax liability, as a
4 result of the proposed change, of a typical resident of a portion of the
5 district, not in the area of the proposed change, before and after the
6 proposed change and of a typical resident of the area of the proposed change.

7 (e) A list and explanation of benefits that will result from the
8 proposed change to the residents of the area and of the remainder of the
9 district.

10 (f) A list and explanation of the injuries that will result from the
11 proposed change to residents of the area and of the remainder of the
12 district.

13 2. On receipt of the boundary change impact statement, the governing
14 body shall set a day, not fewer than twenty nor more than thirty days from
15 that date, for a hearing on the boundary change impact statement. The board
16 of supervisors may at any time prior to making a determination pursuant to
17 paragraph 5 of this subsection require that the impact statement be amended
18 to include any information that the board of supervisors deems to be relevant
19 and necessary.

20 3. Upon receipt of the boundary change impact statement, the clerk of
21 the governing body shall mail, by first class mail, written notice of the
22 statement, its purpose and notice of the day, hour and place of the hearing
23 on the proposed change to each owner of taxable property and each qualified
24 elector within the boundaries of the proposed change. The clerk of the
25 governing body shall post the notice in at least three conspicuous public
26 places in the area of the proposed change and also publish twice in a daily
27 newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed change, at least
28 ten days before the hearing, or if no daily newspaper of general circulation
29 exists in the area of the proposed change, then at least twice at any time
30 before the date of the hearing, a notice setting forth the purpose of the
31 impact statement, the description of the boundaries of the proposed change
32 and the day, hour and place of the hearing.

33 4. Upon receipt of the boundary change impact statement the clerk
34 shall also mail notice, as provided in paragraph 3 of this subsection, to the
35 chairman of the board of supervisors of the county in which the district is
36 located. The chairman of the board of supervisors shall order a review of
37 the proposed change and may submit written comments to the governing body of
38 the district within ten days of receipt of the notice.

39 5. At the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection,
40 the governing body shall consider the comments of the board of supervisors,
41 hear those who appear for and against the proposed change and determine
42 whether the proposed change will promote the public health, comfort,
43 convenience, necessity or welfare. If the governing body determines that the
44 public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare will be promoted,
45 it shall approve the impact statement and authorize the persons proposing the

1 change to circulate petitions as provided in this subsection. The order of
2 the governing body shall be final, but if the request to circulate petitions
3 is denied, a subsequent request for a similar change may be refiled with the
4 governing body after six months from the date of such denial.

5 6. A person aggrieved by a decision of the governing body under this
6 section may appeal to the board of supervisors of the county in which the
7 district, or a majority of the district, is located, and a person aggrieved
8 by a decision of the board of supervisors may appeal to the superior court
9 in the county in the manner prescribed by title 12, chapter 7, article 6 and
10 by posting a bond equal to the probable costs conditioned that the appellant
11 will prosecute his appeal and will pay all costs that accrue in the court if
12 a judgment is rendered affirming the decision of the board of supervisors.
13 The court shall require the district governing body to pay all costs that
14 accrue in the court, including reasonable attorney fees, and the bond shall
15 be returned to the appellant, if a judgment is rendered in favor of the
16 appellant.

17 7. After receiving the approval of the governing body as provided in
18 paragraph 5 of this subsection and provided no appeal filed pursuant to
19 paragraph 6 of this subsection remains unresolved, the person proposing the
20 change may circulate and present petitions to the governing body of the
21 district.

22 8. The petitions presented pursuant to paragraph 7 of this subsection
23 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS REGARDING PETITION FORM IN SECTION 48-265
24 AND VERIFICATION IN SECTION 48-266 AND shall:

25 (a) At all times, contain a description of the boundaries of the area
26 to be included within the proposed change and a detailed, accurate map of the
27 area included within the proposed change. No alteration of the described
28 area shall be made after receiving the approval of the governing body as
29 provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection.

30 (b) IF A PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS, be signed by more than one-half
31 of the property owners within the boundaries of the proposed change.

32 (c) IF A PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS, be signed by persons owning
33 collectively more than one-half of the assessed valuation of the property
34 within the boundaries of the proposed change.

35 (d) IF A PETITION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS, be signed by more than
36 one-half of the qualified electors within the boundaries of the proposed
37 change.

38 9. On receipt of the petitions, the governing body shall set a day,
39 not fewer than ten nor more than thirty days from that date, for a hearing
40 on the request.

41 10. Prior to the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 9 of this
42 subsection, the board of supervisors shall determine the validity of the
43 petitions presented.

44 11. At the hearing called pursuant to paragraph 9 of this subsection,
45 the governing body shall, if the petitions are valid, order the change to the

1 boundaries. The governing body shall enter its order setting forth its
2 determination in the minutes of the meeting, not later than ten days from the
3 day of the hearing, and a copy of the order shall be recorded in the county
4 recorder's office. The order of the governing body shall be final, and the
5 proposed change shall be made to the district boundaries thirty days after
6 the governing body votes. An appeal of the order to change the boundaries
7 to the board of supervisors pursuant to paragraph 6 of this subsection must
8 be filed with the board of supervisors during such thirty day period.

9 B. For the purpose of determining the validity of the petitions
10 presented pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 7 of this section:

11 1. Qualified electors shall be those persons qualified to vote
12 pursuant to title 16.

13 2. For the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of subsection A,
14 paragraph 8, subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section, property held in joint
15 tenancy MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP shall be treated as if it had only one property
16 owner, so that the signature of only one of the owners of property held in
17 joint tenancy MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP is required on the boundary change petition.

18 3. The value of property shall be determined as follows:

19 (a) In the case of property assessed by the county assessor, values
20 shall be the same as those shown on the last assessment roll of the county
21 containing such property.

22 (b) In the case of property valued by the department of revenue, the
23 values shall be those determined by the department in the manner provided by
24 law, for municipal assessment purposes. The county assessor and the
25 department of revenue, respectively, shall furnish to the governing body,
26 within twenty days after such a request, a statement in writing showing the
27 owner, the address of each owner and the appraisal or assessment value of
28 properties contained within the area of a proposed change as described in
29 subsection A of this section.

30 C. If the change in the boundaries proposed pursuant to subsection A
31 of this section would result in a withdrawal of territory from an existing
32 district, the petitions shall be approved by the governing body only if the
33 proposed withdrawal would not result in a noncontiguous portion of the
34 district that is less than one square mile in size. IF THE CHANGES PROPOSED
35 WOULD RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE DISTRICT, THE PETITIONS
36 SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY ONLY IF THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS WOULD
37 BE CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING DISTRICT AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 9-471,
38 SUBSECTION H AND IF THE INCREASE IN TERRITORY DOES NOT RESULT IN A DISTRICT
39 THAT COMPLETELY SURROUNDS A TERRITORY THAT IS IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
40 THE COUNTY AND THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT. FOR PURPOSES OF
41 DETERMINING WHETHER THE ADDITION PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
42 DISTRICT IS CONTIGUOUS, THE ADDITION IS DEEMED CONTIGUOUS NOTWITHSTANDING
43 THAT LAND OWNED BY OR UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
44 STATES, THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OTHER THAN AN INCORPORATED
45 CITY, INTERVENES BETWEEN THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY.

1 ANY WHOLE PARCEL MAY BE ADDED TO THE DISTRICT NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS
2 OF SECTION 9-471 REGARDING MINIMUM SIZE LIMITATIONS.

3 D. If the impact statement described in subsection A of this section
4 relates to the withdrawal of property from a district, in addition to the
5 other requirements of subsection A of this section, the governing body shall
6 also determine:

7 1. If the district has any existing outstanding bonds or other
8 evidences of indebtedness.

9 2. If those bonds were authorized by an election and issued during the
10 time the property to be withdrawn was lawfully included within the district.

11 E. If the conditions of subsection D of this section are met:

12 1. The property withdrawn from the district shall remain subject to
13 taxes, special assessments or fees levied or collected to meet the contracts
14 and covenants of the bonds. The board of supervisors shall provide for the
15 levy and collection of such taxes, special assessments or fees.

16 2. The governing body shall:

17 (a) Annually determine the amount of special property taxes, special
18 assessments or fees that must be levied and collected from property withdrawn
19 from the district and the mechanism by which such amount is to be collected.

20 (b) Notify the board of supervisors on or before the third Monday in
21 July of the amount determined in subdivision (a) of this paragraph.

22 3. Property withdrawn from an existing district shall not be subject
23 to any further taxes, special assessments or fees arising from the
24 indebtedness of such district except as provided in this subsection.

25 F. If the statement described in subsection A, paragraph 1 of this
26 section requests the annexation of property located within an incorporated
27 city or town, in addition to the other requirements of subsection A of this
28 section, the governing body shall approve the district boundary change impact
29 statement and authorize the circulation of petitions only if the governing
30 body of the city or town has by ordinance or resolution endorsed such
31 annexation and such annexation is authorized pursuant to this title.

32 G. Except as provided in subsection C of this section and section
33 48-2002, no change in the boundaries of a district pursuant to this section
34 shall result in a district which contains area that is not contiguous.

35 H. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, any property owner
36 whose land is within a county that contains a sanitary district or fire
37 district and whose land is adjacent to the boundaries of the sanitary
38 district or fire district may request in writing that the governing body of
39 the district amend the district boundaries to include that property owner's
40 land. If the governing body determines that the inclusion of that property
41 will benefit the district and the property owner, the boundary change may be
42 made by order of the governing body and is final on the recording of the
43 governing body's order that includes a description of the property that is
44 added to the district. A petition and impact statement are not required for

1 an amendment to a sanitary district's or fire district's boundaries made
2 pursuant to this subsection.

3 1. For purposes of this section:

4 1. "Assessed valuation" does not include the assessed valuation of
5 property that is owned by a county.

6 2. "Property owner" does not include a county.

7 Sec. 3. Section 48-265, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8 48-265. Petitions; form; verification of signatures

9 A. A petition of registered voters that is submitted to comply with
10 section 48-261, subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivision (d) OR SECTION 48-262,
11 SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 8 shall be in a form substantially similar to the
12 form required by sections 19-101, 19-112 and 19-121 and SHALL BE REVISED TO
13 APPLY TO A PETITION REGARDING A DISTRICT THAT IS GOVERNED BY THIS
14 ARTICLE. THE PETITION shall contain a heading that clearly identifies the
15 type of petition circulated and a statement that clearly describes the type
16 of action being proposed. A PETITION FORM THAT IS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
17 OF STATE SATISFIES THE FORM REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

18 B. The board of supervisors or other governing body of a political
19 subdivision that receives a petition of registered voters pursuant to this
20 section shall submit a facsimile copy of the signature sheets to the county
21 recorder for verification. The county recorder shall conduct a signature
22 verification that is substantially similar to the verification required by
23 title 19, chapter 1. If the minimum number of signatures required is fewer
24 than two hundred, the county recorder may follow either a verification
25 procedure that is substantially similar to the verification procedure
26 prescribed by title 19, chapter 1 or a verification procedure that is
27 substantially similar to the verification procedure prescribed by section
28 19-208.02. The county recorder shall report the result of the verification
29 to the board of supervisors or other governing body within ten days,
30 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays, after receiving the
31 facsimile copy of the signature sheets.

32 Sec. 4. Section 48-266, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33 48-266. Petitions of property owners; form; verification

34 A. A petition of property owners that is submitted to comply with
35 section 48-261, subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivisions (b) and (c) OR
36 SECTION 48-262, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 8 shall contain a heading that
37 clearly identifies the type of petition circulated and a statement that
38 clearly describes the type of action being proposed. The petition shall be
39 in a form similar to the form required by sections 19-101, 19-112 and 19-121
40 except that the petition shall not refer to a circulator and it shall not
41 require an affidavit of circulator.

42 B. The board of supervisors or other governing body of a political
43 subdivision that receives a petition pursuant to this section shall submit
44 a facsimile copy of the signature sheets to the county assessor for
45 verification. The county assessor shall:

- 1 1. Verify that the petition contains the names of more than one-half
- 2 of the property owners in the area of the proposed district.
- 3 2. Determine the total assessed valuation of the property owned by the
- 4 persons whose names are signed on the petition.
- 5 C. The county assessor shall report the results of the verification
- 6 to the board of supervisors or other governing body within ten days after
- 7 receiving the facsimile copy of the signature sheets, not including
- 8 Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays.

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by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

9 Nays, 1 Not Voting

5 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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Secretary to the Governor

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Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

8 Nays, 4 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

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Approved this 25 day of

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Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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